

Please take a seat at any of the computers with headphones.

Good [morning/afternoon/evening]! My name is Amy, and I am a graduate student in the Psychology department. I would like to thank you for volunteering your time today!

The study that you are going to complete is a part of my master's thesis. It consists of a series of instructions and questions on the computer. I ask that you read the instructions on each page *carefully* and answer the questions *thoughtfully*. On a number of pages, you will hear audio instructions. In these cases, please listen to the instructions carefully before proceeding.

The study should take around one hour to complete. For this hour, I will ask for your full and undivided attention, and for your best efforts. If at any time you have questions or you need to leave the room, please raise your hand and I will assist you.

When you are done, please quietly leave your workstation and see me for further instructions.

Please take a moment now to turn off your cell phone and any other electronic devices.

Does anyone have questions?

In a moment, I am going to ask you to put on the headphones at your workstation, and adjust them so they fit comfortably. When you are ready, please enter the word: [XXXX] as your session id, and click the "Next" button to begin.

Please put on your headphones now.

[audio - timeline]

First, you need to select a format for your timeline. Please review the four formats you see on this page. When you are ready, click on the format you would like to choose for your timeline.

[audio - arrange]

Now you should see a number of circles, each representing an event. The circles have been randomly arranged on the screen. Your task is to arrange the events into a series along the timeline. To move a circle, click on it's outside edge and drag it to the desired position. When you are satisfied that you have arranged the events in order, please click the "Submit" button.